

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to air a one-hour anti-Kerry program without commercials just days before the election, and to force all of their affiliates to pre-empt regular programming to carry it, and to offer no balancing coverage for the other side. This is wrong. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's outrageous actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.